



**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2100  
PATENT**

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 046601-5098**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

**Shigeki ISHINO**

**Application No.: 09/866,986**

**Filed: May 30, 2001**

**For: IMAGE READER AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME**

**Confirmation No. 4887**

**Group Art Unit: 2157**

**Examiner: A. Gold**

**Customer Window, Mail Stop AF**  
**Randolph Building**  
**401 Dulany Street**  
**Alexandria, VA 22314**

**Sir:**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 10, 2005, the period for response to which extends through June 10, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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